

1 and substituting that suggested, quote, Commissioners
2 may exercise such powers as prescribed by law, that would
3 lead to the legislature as I see it in effect with the
4 right to prescribe the jurisdiction of the four-tier
5 system, to deplete jurisdictional powers of the District
6 Court and prescribe by law powers to the commissioners
7 that would in effect destroy the balance the committee
8 recommendation had in mind for this four-tier court
9 system, together with the commissioners functioning only
10 in a limited area, consistent with their non-legal training
11 and qualifications.

12 For those reasons we must therefore strenuously
13 oppose this amendment.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to
15 speak in favor?

16 Delegate Fox?

17 DELEGATE FOX: Mr. Chairman, a point of parliament-
18 ary inquiry. If this is adopted, it obliterates Amendment
19 No. 16, does it not, that was just unanimously adopted?
20 It completely destroys Amendment No. 16.

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